

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective December 8, 2004

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS			
FOR		NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS		minus 20 =	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS		minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT			<input type="checkbox"/>

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
					Minus	=
Total	* 25	Minus	** 83	=		
Independent	* 3	Minus	*** 6	=		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					<input type="checkbox"/>	

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
					Minus	=
Total	*	Minus	**	=		
Independent	*	Minus	***	=		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					<input type="checkbox"/>	

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
					Minus	=
Total	*	Minus	**	=		
Independent	*	Minus	***	=		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					<input type="checkbox"/>	

SMALL ENTITY
TYPE

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY
OR

RATE	Fee
BASIC FEE	150.00
X\$ 25=	
X100=	
+180=	
TOTAL	

RATE	Fee
BASIC FEE	300.00
X\$50=	
X200=	
+360=	
TOTAL	

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY
OR

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 25=	
X100=	
+180=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$50=	
X200=	
+360=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 25=	
X100=	
+180=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$50=	
X200=	
+360=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 25=	
X100=	
+180=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$50=	
X200=	
+360=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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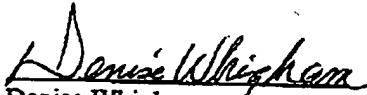
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

02/14/2005 DBATES 00000014-032270-10018491 The shortened statutory response date to the Office Action dated December 8, 2004, has expired. Applicants wish to extend the time for such response one month. The due date for response now would then be February 8, 2005.

Please charge the fee of \$120 for said extension to Deposit Account No. 03 2270 (37 C.F.R. §1.17; PTO Code 116). A duplicate of this paper is attached.

Please charge any additional fees, and credit any overpayments, to said Deposit Account. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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